Compliance of Labour Laws by MNCs

2478. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Multi National Companies are not following Indian Labour Act;

(b) whether Indian Labour Act is applicable for the workers of MNCs working in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by Government to make it compulsory for MNCs to follow Indian Labour Act?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (d) Labour Laws are applicable to MNCs working in the Country. The State Governments are the appropriate Government for the enforcement of the labour Iaws in respect of Multi National Companies under whose jurisdiction the Factories/Units are set up.

Whenever there is any violation of labour laws, the appropriate/ corrective actions are taken by the State Government in accordance with these laws.

Technical training and financial assistance to artisans

2479. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any system to impart technical training and financial assistance to the artisans belonging to the weaker sections of the society to improve their efficiency with a view to meet international standards of excellence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, steps proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the interests of artisans of weaker sections of the society in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) DGE&T under the Ministry of Labour & Employment provides Vocational Training in 98 trades